

AMERICAN BURNED AT STAKE IN MEXICO, REPORT TO WASHINGTON CHARGES

VILLA'S OUTRAGES TOLD IN REPORTS CROSSING BORDER

Parral Said to Have Been Scene of Atrocities; American Miner Killed in His Home; German Consular Official Robbed

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 7.—Agents of the U. S. government have telegraphed to Washington that an American named Foster was burned at the stake a few days ago by the Villistas, near Torreon, and that Foster's son was forced to witness the execution. The report of his death comes from refugees who have fled the country.

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 7.—Gray is really Howard Weeks, brother of R. R. Weeks, a dentist here. His sister lives in El Paso. He used the name Gray in Mexico for business reasons.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Dec. 7.—Having finished their service on the border, 5767 national guardsmen have been ordered home.

EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 7.—More outrages on foreigners, including Americans, are reported from the Mexican districts recently occupied by Villistas.

Howard Gray, an American miner at Parral, has been killed by order of Villa, according to a telegram received here. It is said the order was given when Villa entered Parral. Other Americans in this town were not molested.

The refugees who have left the city say that Gray was shot in his home and his body hanged.

The German vice-consul, Kock, told refugees that the Villistas had ordered his execution at Santa Rosalia and robbed him of \$50,000 in silver, held for a mining company.

To Elect Wilson Cost Over Million

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 7.—A final report of the Democratic national committee was filed today. It shows receipts of \$1,808,348 in the last campaign and disbursements of \$1,684,590.

KENNEDY COMING BACK DECEMBER 19 TO HONOLULU

Called back to Honolulu earlier than he had planned by the death of James L. McLean, vice-president and acting president of the company, James A. Kennedy, president and general manager of the Inter-Island Steam Navigation Company, Ltd., will return to this city on the Matson liner Wilhelmina December 19.

A cable received yesterday by his son, Stanley C. Kennedy, from President Kennedy, contains this news: Kennedy senior had not intended returning to the islands until Christmas or later.

IOWA SOLON WOULD STOP BETTING ON ELECTIONS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 7.—Senator Kenyon of Iowa announced last night that he will introduce an amendment to the corrupt practices act providing for the prohibition of betting on elections, and making violations punishable with a \$500 fine.

HEALANI SHOW TONIGHT

Members of the Healani will hold their opening show at the Hawaiian Opera House this evening. A dress rehearsal was held last evening with gratifying results. Harry Decker, who is in charge of the show, has arranged an excellent program.

At 5 o'clock this afternoon the Matson steamer Matsonia leaves for Hilo from Pier 15.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET TODAY

	Today.	Yesterday.
Alaska Gold	113 1/2	113 1/2
American Smelter	115 1/2	117 1/2
American Sugar Rfg.	115 1/2	116 1/2
American Tel. & Tel.	128	127 1/2
Anacosta Copper	98 1/2	99
Atchafalaya	108 1/2	106 1/2
Baldwin Loco.	78 1/2	77 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	68 1/2	66 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	60 1/2	61 1/2
Calif. Petroleum	28 1/2	28 1/2
Canadian Pacific	167	167
C. & M. & St. P. (St. Paul)	93 1/2	93 1/2
Colo. Fuel & Iron	56 1/2	57 1/2
Crucible Steel	85	86 1/2
Erie Common	38 1/2	37 1/2
General Electric	180 1/2	179 1/2
General Motors	108 1/2	107 1/2
Great Northern Pfd.	117 1/2	117 1/2
Inter. Harv., N. J.	123 1/2	121
Kennecott Copper	56 1/2	57 1/2
Lehigh R. R.	82 1/2	82 1/2
New York Central	107 1/2	107 1/2
Pennsylvania	56 1/2	56 1/2
Ray Consol.	33	33 1/2
Southern Pacific	99 1/2	97 1/2
Studebaker	120 1/2	121
Texas	205 1/2	206 1/2
Union Pacific	145 1/2	146 1/2
U. S. Steel	125 1/2	126 1/2
U. S. Steel Pfd.	121 1/2	123 1/2
U. S. Steel Pfd.	123 1/2	123 1/2
Western Union	102 1/2	103
Westinghouse	63 1/2	63

PLANTERS SEEK BETTER QUALITY HAWAIIAN SUGAR

Morning Session is Executive But Discussion Early in the Afternoon Important

Because refiners have objected to the grade of Hawaiian sugar the members of the Hawaiian Sugar Planters' Association discussed what kind of sugar is wanted and the best means of attaining the desired quality. R. S. Norris led the discussion with his report on "Properties of Hawaiian Raw Sugars Which Affect Their Refining Value," at the afternoon session.

The quality of sugar wanted, according to members who talked with refiners, is an even, harder grain and with less ash. Norris said the best method was to increase the polarization. Cuban and Porto Rican sugars of the quality wanted by the refiners were on exhibit. A. M. Nowell said that he believes that the question of polarization should not be considered so much as the size and hardness of the grains. It was pointed out by Norris that the ash content had not increased during the past 20 years.

The members of the Hawaiian Sugar Planters' Association held an executive session this morning in their rooms in the Bank of Hawaii building for a discussion of various matters which have arisen during the past year relative to the management of the plantations, labor and bonus problems, the growing of cane and the manufacture of the sugar and means of improving conditions were taken up and talked over. The meeting was not open to the public.

Following the meeting George Rodiek, the newly elected president of the association, said that the committees for the ensuing year would not be chosen until some time after the meeting.

This afternoon at 1:30 the members again took up the discussion of the reports, those remaining being, "Warehouses and Storage of Raw Sugar," "Labor Saving Devices," "Bagasse Pulp and Paper" and "Forestry."

The new process, discovered by J. N. S. Williams, of recovering sugar from final molasses, which up to this time was considered impossible, a report on which was read by Williams Wednesday afternoon at the meeting of the association, is causing much comment today by local business and sugar men as it is considered one of the most important finds of recent years. Its value to the sugar growers on this year's average figures is over \$2,500,000 and as the cost of machinery necessary for its manufacture is small, it is expected that many of the plantations will try it out as soon as possible. The amount obtained is one and one eighth per cent, which formerly was believed absolutely lost.

NO BASEBALL GAME TODAY AT BALL PARK

There will be no game this afternoon at Athletic park between the All-Americans and All-Service teams. The grounds are in poor condition and the managers have decided to postpone the game until Monday afternoon at 3:15.

Next mail from Fanning Island will leave Saturday noon in the Cooper schooner yacht Luka.

Late News At A Glance

FEAR FOR STEAMER IN COAST STORM
ASTORIA, Ore., Dec. 7.—A tug has been sent out to search for the steamer Santa Barbara, missing since the big storm of two days ago. The vessel has a crew of 21 men. She carries no wireless.

ROCKEFELLER ATTENDS ARCHBOLD FUNERAL
TARRYTON, N. Y., Dec. 7.—Business was suspended for half an hour today while the funeral of John D. Archbold, Standard Oil president, was held. John D. Rockefeller and his son, John D., junior, attended.

QUEEN IS ABLE TO TAKE AUTO RIDE
Queen Liliuokalani is reported in better physical condition today than she has been for some time. This morning she took a short auto ride with Mrs. Irene Holloway, which was her first trip away from Washington Place in over a month.

LOS ANGELES STREET BANDITS GETS RICH LOOT
LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 7.—Throwing pepper into the eyes of a guard escorting an express wagon through a busy downtown street today, a daring robber secured \$20,000 from the wagon and made his escape. He had a confederate assisting him. They overtook \$40,000 in the wagon.

NATION-WIDE PROBE INTO HIGH COST OF LIVING
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 7.—Virtually every agency of investigation at the command of the United States government has been called to cooperate in the nation-wide inquiry into the high cost of living. District Attorney Anderson of Boston today conference with Chairman E. H. Meyer of the interstate commerce commission regarding coal prices.

THAYER LEAVES EXAMINING BOARD
At his own request, Wade Warren Thayer, territorial secretary, has been relieved by the supreme court as a member of the committee for examining applicants for admission to the territorial bar. Attorney William L. Stanley has been appointed in his place.

FIRST KONA STORM HITS HONOLULU
Honolulu's first genuine kona storm of the winter season began shortly before 2 o'clock this afternoon and Meteorologist Andrew M. Hamrick of the U. S. weather bureau's local office predicts the rain will continue through the night. The barometer is falling steadily. At 2:30 it stood at 29.92, a drop of six points since 8 o'clock this morning.

SUGGEST CHANGE IN AUTOMOBILE REGISTRATION
Members of the territorial tax commission in session this afternoon went on record as favoring a law requiring the registration of automobiles and road vehicles at the tax assessor's office instead of at the police station as at present. The new system would put the assessor in closer touch with such machines, it is believed. Several changes were suggested and talked over, among them being a proposal to make it a 10 per cent penalty to fail to file returns, another to place a penalty on a man who fails to report his income to the assessor.

GERMAN CONSUL AT SAN FRANCISCO ON TRIAL
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 7.—Having secured a jury in the trial of the alleged "war plotters," with German Consul-General Franz Bopp first to be tried, the government, prosecuting, today called witnesses in an effort to prove the relation of Bopp with others in connection with the alleged conspiracy. The testimony today concerned Louis Smith, a government witness and a confederate. An effort is made to show that Smith lived in Tacoma at the time of the explosion of a munition ship in the bay in Tacoma at the time of the explosion of a munition ship in the harbor at Seattle, said to be a result of the plot. Smith is expected to testify tomorrow.

RUMOR OF FIGHT ON NORGARD'S CLEAN MILK WORK
Reports that a fight is to be started in the next legislature against the crusade which Territorial Veterinarian Norgard and his associates are conducting to eliminate dairy cows with bovine tuberculosis, have aroused the Medical Society of Hawaii to action. At a recent meeting of the society Dr. Norgard told of the rumor that efforts would be made to block his work. The society immediately voted an indorsement of Dr. Norgard's work and has instructed its secretary to draw up resolutions memorializing the next legislature against checking the veterinarian's pure milk crusade.

LARRISON PLANS ON UNDERGROUND WATER RESEARCH

George K. Larrison, territorial superintendent of hydrography, has included in his budget for the legislature a recommendation for \$12,000 to be appropriated in an underground water investigation of the entire territory.

Larrison stated today in announcing the recommendation that his plan is for the work to be cooperative with the United States geologic survey of which he is a district engineer. The federal government has announced that if the territory will cooperate in the work expert men will be sent here from Washington to go over the ground.

The hydrographer has also recommended to the governor that a cooperative appropriation be made by the next legislature through which the territorial and federal governments institute a complete topographic survey of the island of Maui and of parts of Maui Loa, the latter to be used in scientific research work.

This action has been advised by the director of the geologic survey, George Otis Smith of Washington, who has stated to this office that he will send out the necessary parties in case the survey is approved by the territory.

Hope To Get Great Public Park, Kauai

Territorial officials will leave next Tuesday to inspect on Kauai what may be a great public park—the proposed Waimea park. Forester Judd, Hydrographer Larrison and Land Commissioner Rivenburgh will go at the invitation of the Kauai Chamber of Commerce, which will send a committee with them.

CAPT. WARING TO LEAVE TOMORROW BY ARMY ORDERS

Capt. John B. H. Waring, Medical Corps, Hawaiian Department, who has been stationed at Schofield, and who figured recently in a lengthy court-martial on a "malingering" case, has been ordered to report to the commander of the Central Department at Chicago.

XPRT FORESEES A HUGE AUTO GROWTH

Output of autos in the United States for the next fiscal year will be more than 1,500,000 cars and may reach 1,900,000, L. C. Rockhill of Akron, Ohio, told the members of the Rotary Club at lunch today. Rockhill is the manager of the tire department of the Goodyear company, and his talk was the feature of the weekly session.

Rockhill told the Rotarians that tire and auto companies are giving more and more service to their patrons and as a result never before has there been such satisfaction with the cars and tires as is now the case, and he predicted further advances in the future. He admitted there had been abuses in the industries but laid this primarily to the tremendous growth of the auto business in the past few years.

PINKHAM PUTS WIRTZ ON ACCIDENT BOARD

Senator Ambrose J. Wirtz was named today by Governor Pinkham as a member of the industrial accident board, taking the place vacated by S. S. Paxson.

POLICEMAN DROPS DEAD, ARRESTING MAN AT KAIMUKI

Bicycle Officer Huihui's Death Occurs Taking the Japanese Cook Who Struck Mrs. G. W. R. King

John Huihui, bicycle officer of the police department, dropped dead shortly before 1 o'clock this afternoon, just after he had arrested a Japanese cook, alleged to have beaten Mrs. George W. R. King, wife of the deputy auditor of the territory, at the King residence, 918 Twelfth avenue, Kaimuki.

The Japanese is now under arrest at the police station, brought into the city by Deputy Sheriff Asch and Deputy Auditor King, both of whom accompanied Huihui to Kaimuki.

It was about noon when King sent word to the police that the Japanese cook, a strong man, had struck Mrs. King twice. Huihui was detailed to go out to Kaimuki and get the man and Deputy Sheriff Asch took a police car, and with King and the bicycle officer, rushed out to the residence. Just before getting there, at the foot of the Kaimuki hill, the car broke down, but Asch halted a passing taxi and continued the trip.

Arriving at the house they were informed that the Japanese had gone to Eleventh avenue. They hurried there and saw the Japanese walking along. Then King and Huihui jumped out and Huihui grabbed the man and put him under arrest. Just as he started to put the man in the machine, Huihui dropped dead, supposedly of heart failure.

Huihui had been in the department since April 22, 1912, and leaves a wife, and it is understood, several children. Capt. Baker immediately went to the officer's home in the McInerney tract to break the news to the widow.

No formal charge has been lodged against the Japanese. He is being held for further investigation.

WHO TO SUCCEED JUDGE WATSON IS OPEN QUESTION

Judge Ashford and Attorney-General Stainback Prominently Mentioned

A reported active movement among members of the bar association looking toward the indorsement of Attorney General I. M. Stainback as successor to Associate Justice E. M. Watson of the supreme court, is one of the several developments today in the situation preceding the filling of the vacancy by the president.

Stainback is in a receptive mood, as is also Circuit Judge C. W. Ashford, mentioned in local court circles as the logical man for the bench. Democrats are reported to be boosting for Attorney Harry Irwin, formerly of Hilo. Judge Arthur Wilder was mentioned this morning as a possible candidate by one of the higher-ups of the territorial government, as was also Judge W. S. Edings of Maui.

In the opinion of many attorneys and court officials, Judge Ashford is the logical man to succeed Justice Watson. With 30 years' experience at the bar and with more than two years on the bench, Judge Ashford may receive the indorsement of the bar association, say those who profess to know. His familiarity with local conditions and with history that has been made in the islands during the last 40 years is said to be one of the important points in his favor.

Judge Ashford will accept the appointment if it is offered him. He modestly admitted today. Although in a receptive mood, he asserted he has made no personal endeavor toward securing a promotion to the supreme bench.

"I will not ask a man to even vote for me at the bar association," he continued. "The members of the bar know far better than I if I am qualified for the supreme bench. After having been at the bar for 30 years and on the bench for more than two years, the members of the bar will know whether I am qualified, whether I know it or not. If the members of the bar feel that I am qualified for the position, they are at liberty to say so if they care to."

Attorney General Stainback smiled this morning when asked if he is a candidate for the position of associate justice.

"I guess I am as much a candidate as any of the rest of them," he said. "I haven't applied for the position, but I should probably accept it if offered to me."

Stainback has been in the islands since 1912, coming here just after finishing his course of law at the University of Chicago. He finished at Princeton in 1907. If named for the place he would be one of the youngest attorneys ever named to a state or territorial supreme bench.

Labor Party's Help Expected In New Cabinet

London News Bureau Says Organization Has Accepted Invitation to Participate

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

LONDON, England, Dec. 7.—David Lloyd-George, the new premier, will have the support of the Labor party in the reconstruction of the British cabinet, according to today's indications. The Central News Bureau makes announcement that the party has decided to accept the invitation extended to have representation in the new organization of government. It is believed that the construction of the cabinet is now only a matter of a few days.

The chief interest in the personnel of the new cabinet is in the prospects of Lloyd-George forming a combination that will have support of the majority in the house of commons. Few of the Asquith Liberals are likely to accept an invitation to remain in office or to join the new ministry. Some Unionists, like J. Austen Chamberlain, secretary for India, and Lord Robert Cecil of the foreign office are also likely not to accept should they be asked to remain.

It is understood that Lloyd-George desires that the cabinet include five Unionists, five Liberals and two Laborites. From those a small war council will be appointed.

GERMAN OFFICIAL CABLE

GERMAN ARMY HEADQUARTERS, Dec. 6.—Western arena: Yesterday there was again a temporarily strong artillery fight on the Somme sector. Otherwise there is nothing important.

Eastern arena, Prince Leopold's front: Positions on the Narvaya under lively Russian artillery fire.

Archduke Joseph's front: The Russians today attacked in the forest of the Carpathians north of Tartar pass and four times on the Ludova. The few sacrifices of troops brought the enemy no success. The number of prisoners from engagements on Verdiche Bry increased to 2775 men and much booty, including five machine guns and four mine-throwers.

In Troleau valley a strong Russian pressure was put against our most advanced line, and north of Oltuz pass a Russian point d'appui was captured. Our losses were little.

Sixty prisoners were taken from the aggressors. In Baska valley a raid carried out by Teuton troops brought considerable section of Rumanian position into our hands with numerous prisoners and much accumulated ammunition.

On von Mackensen's front the 9th army is rapidly approaching the railroad between Ploesti and Bucharest. Under the influence of this movement the enemy evacuated positions north of Sinaya which we took in the evening after some fighting. The Danube Teuton army has cleaned out the enemy from towns on the south bank of the Arguesul and advanced toward Bucharest. Russian attacks here have been repulsed, while German and Austrian troops under Col. von Szvive are following the retreating Rumanians in southwestern Wallachia, the enemy being in confusion.

The enemy was forced to an engagement on the Alt river by its way being blocked. Yesterday 26 officers and 1800 men were captured and four cannons taken. Besides this number more than 4400 other Rumanians have been taken prisoner. On December 5 on the railroad northwest of Bucharest, and also today, considerable of what stores had been bought by the English government and labelled as such by signs, fell into our hands.

The Dobrudja front is quiet. On the Macedonian front in an engagement near Gradensica, east of the Czerna river, Bulgarian regiments were victorious against the Serbians, who first had entered into a part of the Bulgarian positions. Further south a new engagement is going on.

THOMAS LEAVING AT 5 O'CLOCK FRIDAY

At 5 o'clock Friday afternoon, not at 2 o'clock, the U. S. army transport Thomas will steam for San Francisco from Navy Pier No. 2. The hour announced yesterday was an error.

At 10:30 this morning a wireless was received by the quartermaster's office saying the Thomas would arrive off port at 2 o'clock this afternoon and would leave for San Francisco at 5 tomorrow afternoon. She was sighted at 12:45 this afternoon, coming from Manila and Nazasaki.

ARABIA STATUS LATEST UP FOR NOTE EXCHANGE

Secretary of State Lansing Makes Public Contention of Berlin Foreign Office

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 7.—Germany's contentions by which that government justifies the submarining of the P. & O. liner Arabia were made public today by Secretary of State Lansing.

The sinking of the British liner brings up a situation in which Germany has already asked the United States for any information as to the status of the vessel, while it is understood that Washington has asked Berlin for a statement of the circumstances surrounding the sinking.

Germany's contentions in brief are that the Arabia was a "troop transport" in the service of the British, and considered an auxiliary warship, according to international law.

Secretary Lansing emphasizes, however, that Germany's attitude is one of readiness to make amends in the event that it is shown that the commander of the submarine violated Germany's pledge to the United States.

It is understood that the United States does not regard the circumstances surrounding the sinking of the liner to be such as the German note recites as showing justification for sinking the steamer without warning. No action will be taken by the United States pending further investigation.

Rumanians Being Fast Thrust Back

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
Petrograd, Russia, Dec. 7.—The Rumanians have evacuated Bucharest before the onward march of the Teutons and the large forces of Rumanians who have been trying to hold back the enemy south of Bucharest are retiring. The Rumanians in Wallachia are also retiring eastward under pressure, holding the Teutons by a series of rearguard actions.

BERLIN, Germany, Dec. 7.—The Rumanians are retreating along the entire front today.

The Teutons have won another important success in the capture of Campino, between Kronstadt and Ploesti. More than 9000 Rumanians have been captured.

Furthermore, the Teutons have entered Russian positions west of Lutsk and five counterattacks by the Rumanians have been repulsed.

On the west front the Germans at Verdun are showing activity. Today they captured the summit of Hill 304, after hard fighting with the French.

Sunk in War-Zone

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
LONDON, England, Dec. 7.—The Danish steamer Nexhos, the Spanish steamer Julia Penito and a Russian sailing vessel, the Ans, have been sunk in the war-zone.

NEW YORK, N. Y., Dec. 7.—Agents of the Italian steamer Palermo, submerged off the coast of Spain, have received a cablegram that no casualties occurred. It was reported that an American had perished, a member of the crew.

MORE THAN 100,000 PRISONERS TAKEN BY GERMANS IN RUMANIA

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
LONDON, England, Dec. 7.—A Copenhagen dispatch today says that since hostilities in Rumania began, the Germans have taken more than 100,000 prisoners.

GOZAN MARU TROUBLE REMAINS UNSETTLED

Down to 1 o'clock this afternoon no bond guaranteeing the deportation at the owner's expense of the 15 near-mutineers of the Japanese steamer Gozan Maru's crew who are being kept in jail awaiting deportation to Balboa, Canal Zone, where they shipped, has been filed with the United States immigration authorities at this port. The Gozan is still at anchor outside. She will not be allowed to clear until all claims against her are satisfied.

Charlotte worked on the principle of the taximeter are said to have been used in China in the fourth century.